THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Bearing in mind the criteria recommended by UNIDO for inclusion of drugs in the essential list and using WHO list and Hathi Committee list as the basis, the medical experts who were the Members of the Steering Committee of the NDPDC drew up the priority list. The essential priority list contains 95 bulk drugs. The medicines required by the large majority of the people for the most common diseases known including those required by the National Health Programmes are included in the priority list. Sales turnovers of individuals formulations are not monitored.

Multinational Drug Companies

584. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the date of establishment of Business in India by Wyeth Labs Wyeth India Geoffary manner John Wyeth Abbott Glaxo Boots E-Merck Searle Hoechst, Warner Hindustan, Pfizer Richardson, Hindustan May and Baker, Bayer, Nicholas Sandoz Roussel and German Remedies;

(b) what was their original investment what was the subsequent investment by foreign equity holders and when was this investment made and whether the same was by repatriation of money from abroad or not;

(c) what is the pretax profit after tax profit networth capital employed and percentage of profit of the above mentioned companies during the last three years year-wies; and

(d) what is the annual sales turn over of bulk drugs of each of the above mentioned companies during the last three years; year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b) The relevant details to the extent available are indicated in the Statement attached (See below)

(c) and (d) The data will be collected compiled and laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

S. No.	Name of Company	Year of Incorporation in India	Original Equity (Rs. Lakh
1.	Abbott	1946	N.A.
2.	Warner Hindustan	1962	7000.
3.	Glaxo	1924	1.50
4.	E-Merzk	1967	20.00
5.	Boots	1939	10.00
6.	Hoechst	1956	20.00
7.	Roussel	1956	1.96
8.	Pfizer	1952	2.09
9.	Searle	1967	6.00
10.	Sandoz	N.A.	10.00
11.	German Remedies	1949	N.A.
12.	Wyeth Labs	1960	33.30
13.	Wyeth India	N.A.	N.A.
14	Geoffray Manners	N.A.	0.01
15.	John Wyeth & Bros	N.A.	Branch
16.	May & Baker	1928	N.A.
17.	Richardson Hindustan	1964	0.02
18.	Bayer	1958	4.00
19.	Nicholas	N.A.	NA.

N.A.—Not available.

Import of Bulk Drugs

585. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the bulk drugs imported by importers for stock and